

Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport Environmental Policy



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The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport's ability to conduct its mission requires daily operation in the land, sea, and air environments. Protection of the environment is an integral part of its role in accomplishing its mission. All military and civilian employees and support contractors must perform their duties in a manner which prevents pollution, protects the environment, and conserves natural resources.

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport is committed to environmental stewardship. We promote practices that will provide environmentally sound products to our customers and ensure we are prudent stewards of the environment.

Principles

We are committed to:

- Environmental protection and continual environmental process improvement.
- Early introduction of environmental protection and pollution prevention in the planning stages of new facilities and programs.
- Compliance with applicable federal, state, local, Department of Defense, and Navy regulations and policies, and other requirements for which the Division subscribes, supported by regularly scheduled internal assessments.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of our environmental management system to ensure that established objectives and targets are met.
- Publication, implementation, and maintenance of our environmental policy and its communication to all employees and interested parties.

Signed on 1 September 2000 by Juergen G. Keil, Executive Director, and P. M. Bloomfield, Commander. The Environmental Policy is a controlled document and the original signed copy is located in the Environmental Management Representative Designee's office.